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CORRECT ALTITUDES

Do You Know Your Exact Elevation Above Sea Level? Some Official Figures.

Do you know how high above sea level you live? Most people in Sierra Madre do not know within several hundred feet, though many of them would like to know.

Many and conflicting statements are made regarding the altitude of Sierra Madre. One hears figures all the way from 700 to 1,200 feet given as the elevation of Sierra Madre. Any of them may be correct, if applied to the right spot in the tract. Few people save carpenters, surveyors and people who have to climb the hill once or twice daily realize what a grade actually exists on the Sierra Madre hillside.

Roughly speaking, there is a rise of 100 feet between Live Oak and Central avenues; likewise between Central and Grand View. Above Grand View the grade becomes steeper. On the east and west streets the grade is not so steep, but is steep enough to cause most people to guess wide of the mark. From Mountain Trail to Sierra Madre on Central (about 1 1-3 miles), there is a rise of 132 feet. On Grand View between the same streets there is a difference of 136 feet.

Did you ever notice the cross in a circle, chiselled in the curb at the northwest corner of Paldwin and Central? That is the 'bench mark" from which the city engineer reckons all elevations. Its altitude is 824.19 feet above sea level.

Profiles of most of the principal streets have been prepared by the city engineer and adopted by the trustees. These show the elevation of the various intersections. They have been published from time to time as adopted but not in shape for convenient reference. For the convenience of those who are interested the following table has been prepared by the News. From it the approximate elevation of almost any point in the city can be reckoned. Figures given are for center of intersections. Cut this out and put it where you can refer to it when discussing altitude:

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Lima and Mariposa 841
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and Grand View

Grand View and Hotel

KEATING-COFFEY

Sierra Madre people have been keenly Elizabeth Keating to Dr. Titian J. contributed generously of his time and ing petitioners on various subjects. valuable professional counsel though following account:

Major and Mrs. H. M. Russell, 718 West Adams street. Owing to the Lenten season the affair was simple in its appointments and only relatives were

The bride was unattended and was given away by Major Russell. Her brother, George Keating, was best man. In the drawing room, where the ceremony took place, white lilacs and plum blossoms were arranged in graceful clusters. In the dining room pink azaleas and Cecil Brunner roses were utilized. The marriage ritual was read by Rev. Joseph H. Johnson of St. Paul's pro-Cathedral.

The bride wore an imported white lingerie gown, elaborately hand embroidered and trimmed with Mechlin and Irish crochet lace. It was made princess, with a low Dutch neck. With this she wore a long tulle veil and carried Cecil Brunner roses and orange blossoms. Her only ornaments were a lavelier and pendant ear rings of platinum and diamonds, the gifts of the groom, Mrs. Russell was also attired in a white lingerie gown.

The young couple will take a motor trip through the country and will be at home after May 1 at 718 West Adams street.

TO FISH OR NOT TO FISH

Misleading statements in the daily newspapers regarding the opening of the trout season have caused much uncertainty in the minds of anglers as to what they can or cannot do. Some were of the opinion that they could catch trout of any sort in the mountain streams, others thinking the season was open only for certain kinds. As a matter of fact only the coast streams were opened on the first of April, and a close construction of the regulations restricting fishing to tide water. According to yesterday's papers the season for mountain trout will not open till May 1, the game wardens promising to arrest and prosecute anyone found rushing

As a matter of fact, there seems to be little chance to catch many trout at present on account of the high water in the canyons. Water percolating through the soil after the recent rains, together with melting snows, have made the usually clear streams turbid and uninviting for fishermen.

Sunnyside and Live Oak	789
Sunnyside and Mariposa	859
Sunnyside and Central	888
Sunnyside and Highland	940
Sunnyside and Grand View	997
Sierra Madre and Central	896
Sierra Madre and Highland	955
Sierra Madre and Grand View 1	

CITY TRUSTEES MEET

Last night's meeting of the Board interested in the marriage of Miss Eva of Trustees was only an adjourned session held for the purpose of pass-Coffey because of the very general feel- ing a resolution ordering the city clerk ing of esteem in which the groom is to advertise for bids on the municipal held. Dr. Coffey is not known so well gas bond issue. But it was about as personally in Sierra Madre as on ac- lengthy as a regular meeting, owing count of his work in connection with chiefly to the fact that it was the the Board of Health, to which he has board's "at home" evening for receiv-

Messrs. Fraiberg, Wright, Lewis, not a resident of the city. Of the wed- Hatfield and others appeared to prefer ding, which took place on Tuesday a request that the ordinance governing afternoon, the Examiner contained the the keeping of domestic animals within the city limits be amended. As the Miss Eva Elizabeth Keating, one of law now stands no stable or corral society's favorites, and Dr. Titian Cof- may be maintained within 30 feet of fey were married yesterday afternoon any dwelling. It was the desire of at the home of the bride's parents, the petitioners that the distance be increased to 75 or 100 feet. One effect of this would be to put the ban on the Orchard Camp corral in its present location, which is offensive to the petitioners who own property nearby. The matter was referred to the city attorney to see what powers the board has in such matters.

> Messrs. Wellington, Wm. Deutsch and Knaak appeared to speak against the proposed method of disposing of storm water at the intersection of Highland and Auburn avenues when those streets are improved. A petition from Emil Deutsch was presented protesting against diverting the waters of the Bailey canyon wash "from their natural course," wherever that may be. The latter point was the subject of lengthy arguments and various methods of handling the water at the point mentioned were discussed. The trustees stated that they had decided upon the plan adopted after thorough study of the whole situation and regarded it as the only feasible one. If the petitioners do not want the block between Auburn and Baldwin improved according to that plant the block will probably be left unimproved, the work taken to the Mt. Wilson observatory in being done only from Auburn avenue the near future. The wide trial has west. The visitors said they wanted suffered considerable damage the street improved but objected to the slides during the rainy season and method at that point. The situation was left unchanged by the discussion.

> Mayor Jones and Trustee Steinberger were assigned to the "stung" club of Japanese laborers will soon be at by Deputy Sheriff Lehmer, who served them with notices to appear for duty as trial jurors in department 5 of the superior court for the approaching session.

PAUL C. BROWN COMING

Special services under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Congregational church next week. Paul C. Brown, who has done very successful work among young people all over the state, will speak and interesting services are anticipated. Mr. Prown is a man with a message and who knows how to deliver it. All classes of people are invited to attend.

The special meetings will be as follows: Good Friday evening, April 9, at 7:30; Saturday, April 10, at the same hour; and Sunday evening at 7:30, the Christian Endeavor society and the congregation. On Sunday afternoon there will be a special service for young people.

Appropriate Easter services will be 11, with a sermon by the pastor. | fortunate circumstance.

BULLY FOR SIERRA MADRE

But Rather Hard on Santa Barbara is J. W. Lynch's Comment

Anxious to get back to Sierra Madre and away from the terrors of Santa Barbara, Mr. J. W. Lynch has written to S. R. G. Twycross to find him a habitable abode to which he can return and enjoy life during the rest of his stay in California.

Mr. Lynch is general inspector of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y. With his family he occupied the Pixley house for some time earlier in the season. going from here to Santa Barbara, which he found not at all to his liking. as the following extracts from his letter will testify:

S. R. G. Twycross.

Sierra Madre, Calif.

My Dear Mr. Twycross:-

Thought I would write to remind you that we have been away from Sierra Madre almost a month and that we expect to return there about the middle of next month.

Sierra Madre has Santa Barbara beat sixty different ways. About the only things we have found here are cold weather and fleas. And say, the Santa Barbara fleas are certainly dandies. They have fleas here that could fight my brindle bulldog and give him the first bite. The oranges here are about as big as bantam hen's eggs. * * * I expect that we will stay in Sierra Madre for some time.

Let me hear from you and how everything is going in Sierra Madre. It is good enough for me for the rest of my stay in California. * * * Very truly yours,

J. W. LYNCH.

OBSERVATORY TRAIL NEEDS REPAIRING

It is fortunate that there are no heavy machinery nor 100-inch lenses to be would be impassable for the big auto truck. According to Pasadena reports Superintendent Jones and a large force work putting the trail in shape for the summer work.

CLUB NOTES

The Whittier Woman's Club will be the guest of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club at the next meeting of the latter.

Active preparations are being made for the colonial party to be given at Town Hall the evening of Monday. April 19, in commemoration of the battle of Lexington and Concord. An enjoyable evening is anticipated. Tickets are now on sale by the ways and means committee of the Woman's Club.

The Monday Musical Club will meet next Monday afternoon at the home Miss Caley on Ramona avenue. A miscellaneous program under direction of the hostess will be given.

The ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Woman's club house will be held when there will be a joint meeting of on Monday, May 10. More extended notice will be given later. These ceremonies were planned for last Monday but the impossibility of getting a suitable stone made is necessary to postpone the event, which the state of the held on the morning of Sunday, April weather on Monday proved to be a

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST-Pearl breastpin. Reward for return to News office.

BANK ROBBERS ROUNDED UP

Five men arrested and their confessions in the hands of the police represent the result of months of work on the mystery surrounding the looting of the First National bank of Monrovia of \$29,000. One of the men was the Diebold lock expert who repaired the bank vault. The rest were Los Angeles men, a motley crowd chosen with surprising lack of method for such a job. As was expected, everyone connected with the bank is completely exonerated by the confession of the criminals.

Monrovia people will not soon forget the two column yarn printed by the Times soon after the robbery, in which study hard he scarcely found it necthe Times sought to show how the detectives would solve the mystery and tion of the term one of the questions by a process of elimination practically in the written geography test was, fixed the blame on a young clerk in the "What is the equator?" bank. The argument would not have done credit to a correspondence school upon, wrote without delay: detective, and convinced no one familiar with the circumstances. But it is not the fault of the Times that the young man was not branded as a thief. That piece of journalistic enterprise should be remembered with particular pride by the paper responsible for it.

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crossed a tale of how, in other age, At Arqua, with his books around him, sped

The word to Petrarch; and with noble head

Bowed gently o'er his volume that sweet sage

To Silence paid his willing seignior-

And they who found him whispered, "He is dead!"

Thus timely from old comradeships would I

To Silence also rise. Let there be night,

Stillness, and only these staid watchers by, And no light shine save my low

study light-Lest of his kind intent some human

Interpret not the Messenger aright. -Arthur Upson.

C. S. DeLano, the well-known teacher of guitar, banjo and mandolin of Los Angeles, will receive pupils in Sierra Madre beginning Saturday, April the 24th. For terms address C. S. DeLano, 845 South Broadway, Los

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Pat Had His Good Wishes

"Sure," said Patrick, rubbing his head with delight at the prospect of a Christmas box, "I always mane to do

"I believe you," replied his employ-

"Thank ye, yer honor," replied Pat, and may all your friends and acquaintances trate you as liberally."-

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Report Furnished Weekly by Mr. John G. Blumer

1908	Inches
October	
November	
December	1.91
1909	
January	14.84
February	
March 3	
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" 18	
" 21	
" 22	2.34
" 26	1.06
" 29	

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Brief Items of Interest

Don't forget to telephone your personal items to the News office.

F. R. Smith and son, Earl, left for San Diego yesterday, to remain till

William H. Hunt of Concord, Mass., was visiting his old-time friend, N. H. Hosmer, on Tuesday.

Misses Hazel Hearne and Katherine Adkinson of Los Angeles are spending the week in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pegler and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pegler were guests Wednesday at the home of Dr. Tower at Lamanda Park.

Harold Costello came home from Whittier college last Saturday and has been spending the Easter vacation with and has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Costello.

Next Sunday morning Rev. John L. Maile, superintendent of the Congregational Home Missionary society, will into the West Fork to be on hand at preach at the First Congregational the opening of the season for "steel

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stanton have removed to Alhambra, where Mr. Stanton has taken charge of the newspaper route formerly handled by his nephew, Paul Newlin.

Mrs. Leroy Krebs received a telegram Wednesday informing her of the illness of her husband. She left immediately for San Francisco, Captain Krebs being in the hospital at the Pre-

Deputy County Assessor C. B. Thomas has been making his annual rounds the past week. Did you mistake him for a repre entative of Bradstreet's when giving in the valuation of your property?

The baseball association has planned a big masquerade ball to be given on the evening of April 14 at Town Hall. The boys expect a large crowd and promise an evening of unalloyed enjoyment. Fine music will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Lieut. C. R. Street will leave tomorrow for San Francisco. After undergoing a surgical operation at the Presidio he expects to join the mounted troops on their march to the Yosemite. He will be absent during most of the remain in Sierra Madre for a time.

Doped candy, bogus phone calls, phoney letters and all the other time honored "All Fools' Day" jokes were perpetrated yesterday by young and old. Nothing startling is reported to have happened in Sierra Madre, the biggest joke apparently being on the fishermen who expected the crout season to open on April 1.

If you want to see flowers, beautiful and in vast masses, just stroll up to the corner of Grand View and Canyon avenues where T. W. Lambert raises sweet peas for the market. He has a large lot planted to peas in rows just wide enough apart to permit cultivation and easy picking, and trained on wire netting as high as your head. Every morning he picks and ships a large number, but the flowers keep coming in greater profusion, if possible.

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Church-Churchill ranch last Sunday. As usual at the request of Mrs. Amelia Churchill Camp, Elsa Krafft, Gladys Krafft, Gabriel court. A ramble through the Jerome Johnson and Harry Brown-Little Santa Anita canyon followed.

Rev. F. B. Doane of Chino has been visiting local friends in Sierra Madre this week.

Mrs. E. M. Tufts has been spending the week with relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pegler entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stone of Altadena.

Oswald Kehlet spent Wednesday in San Jacinto, where he disposed of some of his property interests.

Miss Lenore Morgan will leave tomorrow for Newhall, where she will spend a week or more visiting friends.

Mrs. Arthur Gresham of Long Beach arrived in Sierra Madre Wednesday old time friends.

J. H. Davenport, Harold Costelle, Charles Camp and Guy Stanley went heads" and will remain till Saturday.

Somebody said something not long ago about a Board of Trade entertainment to be given exclusively by the men. Not a bad idea. In fact the idea has not been dropped and more will likely be heard from it later.

Fred Hatfield has completed what is probably the handsomest show case in town for M. C. Doucet. Beautifully finished and joined oak and heavy plate glass were used in construction of the case, which shows unusually fine work-

Huntington Park Signal.-F. F. Buhles is trying to work up an old time Huntington Park appetite by excavating for the new store rooms he is about to erect on the south end of his property, corner of Pacific boulevard and Randolph street.

Twycross has sold two lots on Baldwin between Esperanza and Bonita to Nelson I. Lyon, who recently came here from Brooklyn, N. Y., and purchased the Luxton place on Central avenue. They will probably build a residence on the lots, which were among the finest on the market in Sierra Madre.

Attending the Congregational missionary convention at Los Angeles on summer. Mrs. Street and Marjorie will Tuesday were Mrs. E. N. Emmerson, Mrs. C. H. Baker and Mrs. R. J. Lord as delegates from the local church. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell also attended the sessions, some of the most preminent missionary authorities in the church being heard.

> Prof. George E. Hale of Mt. Wilson observatory left for the east last Saturday. He will sail soon for Europe and will visit several centers of importance in the scientific world. In June he will deliver at Cambridge university a lecture on the work of the observatory and the problems which are attacked there, the occasion being the Darwin centennial celebration.

Miss Ruth Brownson and a number of friends entertained at the home of Mrs. M. B. Brownson on Wednesday with a farewell surprise party complimentary to Miss Helen Fowler. The Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ward and rooms were decorated with white and purple fleur de lis and violets. Music ill of South Pasadena, and Mrs. Ward and games furnished enjoyable diverof Troy, N. Y., were guests at the sion from four till six and refreshments were served. Besides the hostess and Mr. Churchill brought his camera and guest of honor were Misses Dorothy took several exterior and interior views Helen Jansen, Alice Hoegee, Anna of her pretty new bungalow on San Kehlet, Margaret Stockard, and Joseph son, Jr.

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BY THE WAY

To advertise streets without mud and yet claim soil that permits the growing of the finest fruit and flowers may sound like a real estate promoter's dream. But Sierra Madre can prove up on the claim, even on the unpaved streets. To properly appreciate the beauties of this soil one must navigate around the sloppy, slimy streets of Los Angeles on a day like last Monday.

If you are going to plant street trees before next winter your time for action is mighty short and getting shorter rapidly. There is yet time for action along some of the improved streets similar to that taken by the Central avenue property owners between Baldwin and Lima. Too much emphasis can hardly be placed on the importance of beautifying streets and tree planting is the first step. Uniform tree planting is altogether desirable. If no one else will take the initiative on your street it is your opportunity to do yourself and everyone else a favor by starting the ball rolling.

Liquor dealers and their ilk are becoming suddenly virtuous since the great "dry" wave has swept over the country with gathering momentum. The Model License League is sending out press dope telling how they expect to elevate the liquor traffic and make it a desirable and not an undesirable factor in society. The liquor business cannot be elevated and the only way to elevate the people connected with it or cursed by it is to cut them loose from or destroy the busi-

Someone has now suggested that the recall be tried on the Times. Good idea. The times showed its conception of good citizenship in an editorial comment on the 12,000 votes received by Wheeler, Alexander's socialist opponent, saying that while a small number of those votes came from the socialist and union labor elements, by far the most came from the great mass of thoughtful, level-headed voters. Inasmuch as Wheeler was strongest in the toughest wards in town, decent people can draw their own conclusions as to the class of voters to whom the Times would prefer to entrust political control.

Redondo Beach city trustees have decided to enforce the ordinance requiring saloons to keep the front of their quarters free from screens and other things preventing a view of the interior from the street. A good many

there is no screen to hide behind when drinking. Saloon keepers will also be more careful about serving liquor to minors and others to whom it is prohibited. In urging the enforcement of the ordinance, the Reflex puts the case logically: "Surely we can take the testimony of the saloon keepers that theirs is a legitimate business. And if it is a legitimate business there is no reason for hiding behind a screen. . . And if they are not legitimate put them out of business."

Last week announcement was made that Glendora is to have a new interurban depot, similar to the one at Monrovia, but built of wood. Glendora deserves to be congratulated. On the day that announcement appeared in the papers the Sierra Madre station was piled half full of fertilizer and there was a stench in the nostrils of every local patron of the Pacific Electric as well as of everybody else in the central part of town. The policy of the road in Sierra Madre is to use the station for freight on rainy days, and for passengers only on fair days when they do not need a shelter. If the officials responsible for this condition could have heard the uncomplimentary remarks prompted by that station full of fertilizer they would not have the nerve to look another Sierra Madre person in the face until they had provided the passenger and freight facilities to which the town is entitled.

JUST IN TIME

Sierra Madre certainly made a tenstrike in voting for a municipal gas plant. One reaches that conclusion by approaching the question from almost any direction.

Just now it seems that the action of built they are absorbed by the comfive years from now a good many people closely in touch with the situation will have missed their guess.

Not long since a Los Angeles business man applied to one of the power companies for a contract, desiring to use electricity in rather large quantity. The terms offered him he regarded as exorbitant, expressing his opinion in no uncertain terms.

"Just wait till the Owens river water is generating power for the city

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men will keep out of saloons when and you fellows will have to be a little more decent in your treatment of power consumers," he told the company's representative.

> "O, we'll have that little business sewed up long before it gets here, believe me," was the insolent reply.

All of which goes to show that the combination expects to gobble everything in sight and get the gas and electric business in such shape that they can charge what they please.

Hurrah for Sierra Madre's municipal gas plant!

Whittier Register: Good-bye, Teddy -remember our order for a giraffe and two elephants. Ship prepaid and subject to inspection.

To ensure T. R. against the possibility of having to pay return charges, Brother Arnold might have specified 'no white elephants wanted."

Artesia News:-When a man asks a woman to marry him, she tells her mother, goes without gloves in zero be constructed along and across said weather to show off her ring, makes a Sunnyside Avenue, between said terconfidant of every girl she knows in order that they may have plenty of time in which to get up kitchen showers, etc., and keeps lingerie in the parlor in order to show it. Still, she falls over in a fit if the announcement is made in the papers. Does anyone know why this modesty that out-shrieks the violet is displayed in regard to news- numbered 9. papers?

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an Ordinance declaring its intention to improve a portion of Sunnyside Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre in the manner following, to-wit:

First. That said Sunnyside Avenue from the intersection of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, including all intersections, (exthe voters was all that saved the town cept such portions of said street and from the clutches of the gas trust. Al- intersections as are required by law to most as fast as private plants are be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such porbination. If, aside from municipally tions of said street and intersections as owned plants, there is an independent have already been graded to the official gas plant left in Southern California line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

> Second. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Sunnyside Avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Sunnyside Avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on Superintendent of Streets for the City the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street

where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city.) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth. That a cement gutter two and one-half (2 1-2) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of Sunnyside Avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2 1-2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth. That cement concrete culverts mini, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being

Sixth. That cement swales be constructed along and across said Sunnyside Avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

That said Ordinance provides as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2. That the said Board of Trustees finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semiannually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities. and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And which said Ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 78 of Ordinances of said City, to which said Ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

F. C. LEHMER,

of Sierra Madre, Cal. Sierra Madre, Cal., March 12, 1909

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1909. the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an Ordinance declaring its intention to improve a portion of Auburn avenue in said City of Sierra Madre in the manner following, to-wit:

First. That said Auburn Avenue from the northerly property line of Central Avenue on the south to the intersection of Carter Avenue on the north, including all intersections, (exintersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and (31%) feet in width has been constructaccepted by said city,) in accordance ed to the official line and grade and with the plans and profiles for such accepted by said city,) in accordance work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement gutter two and one-half feet (21/2) in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Highland avenue on the north (except along point one hundred forty (140) feet such portions of said easterly side of north of the north property line of said street where a cement gutter two Highland Avenue on the north, (exand one-half (21/2) feet in width has cept along such portions of said eastbeen constructed to the official line erly side of said street where a ceand grade and accepted by said City,) ment gutter five (5) feet in width has in accordance with the plans and pro- been constructed to the official line Sierra Madre, Cal., March 26, 1909 files for such work on file in the office and grade and accepted by said city,) of the City Engineer of said City and in accordance with the plans and pro-City specifications for the construction files for such work on file in the office of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and of the City Clerk of said City, said city specifications for the construction specifications being numbered 8.

and one-half feet (21/2) in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north curb line of Central Avenue on the south to a point two hundred feet (200) north of the north property line of Highland avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (21/2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city.) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on cepted by said city,) in accordance file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being ment gutters on file in the office of numbered 8.

Fifth. That a cement gutter two and fications being numbered 8. one-half (21/2) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the south to the south curb line of

width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer the construction of cement gutters on numbered 8.

and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of of the City Clerk of said city. said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter Avenue on the north, (except cept such portions of said street and along such portions of said westerly sied of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half (31/2) feet in posed work or improvement will be width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

> Seventh. That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from a point one hundred fifty (150) feet north of the north property line of High land Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the paid; and the interest shall be payable the construction of cement gutters on north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half ively, of each year at the rate of seven numbered 8. with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City provisions of an Act of the Legislature Engineer of said city, and city specications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Eighth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to a of cement gutters on file in the office Fourth. That a cement gutter two of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Ninth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn Avenue from a point two hundred six (206) feet north of the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and acwith the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cethe City Clerk of said city, said speci-

Tenth. That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across

on file in the office of the City Clerk and oiling of streets on file in the ofof said city, said specifications being fice of the City Clerk of said city, said numbered 9.

Eleventh. That cement swales be constructed along and across said Auof said city, and city specifications for burn Avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as file in the office of the City Clerk of are shown on the plans and profiles said city, said specifications being for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city of Sierra Sixth. That a cement gutter three Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file in the office

That said ordinance provides as follows, to-wit:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said progreater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereing nine years from and after the second days of January and July, respect-(7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said prir.cipal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the Act to provide a system of street imand improvement within municipalior amendatory thereof.

And which said Ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 86 of said city, and city specifications for the Ordinances of said City, to which said construction of cement gutters on file Ordinance reference is hereby made for in the office of the City Clerk of said further particulars.

F. C. LEHMER, Superintendent of Streets for the City

rdinance

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Declaring Its Intention to Improve a Portion of Highland Avenue in Said City That Bonds Shall Be Issued to Represent the Cost Thereof.

Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

intention of the Board of Trustees of numbered 8. the City of Sierra Madre to order, the following work to be done, to-wit:

win avenue on the east to the intersection of Sierra Madre avenue on the ance with the number of the plan west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and with city specifications for the conintersections as are required by law structions of cement concrete culverts to be kept in order or repair by any on file in the office of the City Clerk person or company having railroad of said City, said specifications being tracks thereon, and also except such numbered 9. portions of said street and intersecsaid Auburn Avenue, between said tions as have already been graded to constructed along and across said termini, where shown on the plans and the official line and grade, oiled and Highland avenue, between said profiles for such work, and in accord- accepted by said city,) be graded and termini, at such places and of such Carter Avenue on the north, (except ance with the number of the plan oiled in accordance with the plans and dimensions as are shown on the plans along such portions of said easterly designated thereon, and in accordance profiles for such work on file in the of- and profiles for such work on file in side of said street where a cement gut- with city specifications for the con- fice of the City Engineer of said city, the office of the City Engineer of said

ter two and one-half (21/2) feet in struction of cement concrete culverts and city specifications for the grading specifications being numbered 10.

> Second. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Highland avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west property line of Baldwin avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be inbefore set forth including the cost of constructed along the northerly side of intersection work assessable upon said said Highland avenue from the east frontage, and said Board of Trustees curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on determines that serial bonds shall be the west to the west property line of issued to represent the cost of said Baldwin avenue on the east, (except work or improvement; said serial along such portions of the said northbonds shall extend over a period end- erly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (21/2) feet in ond day of January next succeeding width has been constructed to the ofthe date of said bonds, and an even ficial line and grade and accepted by annual proportion of the principal sum said city,) in accordance with the thereof shall be payable by coupon on plans and profiles for such work on the second day of January every year file in the office of the City Engineer after their date until the whole is of said city, and city specifications for semi-annually by coupon on the sec- file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being

Fourth. That a cement gutter two and one-half (21/2) feet in width be constructed along the southerly side of said Highland avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on of the State of California entitled "An the west to a point thirty (30) feet east of Auburn avenue on the east, (except provement bonds to represent certain along such portions of said southerly assessments for the cost of street work | side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (21/2) feet in ties, and also for the payment of such width has been constructed to the ofbonds," approved February 27, 1893, ficial line and grade and accepted by and of all acts supplementary thereto said city,) and in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the southerly side of said Highland avenue from a point fifty (50) feet east of Auburn avenue on the west to the west property line of Baldwin avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said southerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and acceptof Sierra Madre, and Determining ed by said city.) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer The Board of Trustees of the City of of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on Sec. 1. That the public interest and file in the office of the City Clerk of convenience require, and that it is the said city, said specifications being

Sixth. That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across First. That said Highland avenue from said Highland avenue between said the westerly property line of Bald-termini where shown on the plans and profiles for such work and in accorddesignated thereon and in accordance

Seventh. That cement swales be

City of Sierra Madre, and in accordance Notice Inviting Sealed with city specifications No. 7 on file in Notice Inviting Sealed the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Sec. 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Sec. 3. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 4. The Ctiy Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force,

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 25th day of March, 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three of the members of the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Pegler. And signed and approved this 25th day of March, A. D. 1909.

C. W. JONES.

President of the Board of Trustees. Attest:

J. A. MADDEN,

(Seal) City Clerk.

"I heard Skinflint bargaining with a cabman last night." "Bargaining? Yes! That's an old dodge of his to find out exactly how much he is going to save by walking home."-Boston Transcript.

"I see where the manager of a typewriter exchange announces inspection days for stenographers." "Gee, I wouldn't mind inspecting a few cute February 25, 1901, and any amendments ones myself."-Birmingham Age-Her-

Proposals

Notice Inviting Proposals for the Furchase of Bonds of the City of Sierra Madra, California.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-CEIVED by the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at the office of the City Clerk, until 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, May 6, 1909, for the purchase of the following bonds of the City of Sierra Madre, California, in the sum of \$30,000, the said bonds being described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST. Bonds in the amont of \$2,500, designated "MULICIPAL GAS PLANT BONDS, 1909", the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of the acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, a piece or pieces of land within said City of Sierra Madre for the erection thereon of a Gas Plant, with its accessories. The said bonds shall be ten in number of the denomination of two hundred fifty (250) dollars each, and the first bond shall be payable on the first day of April, 1910, and one of said bonds on the first day of April every year thereafter;

SECOND. Bonds in the amont of \$27,500, designated "MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT BONDS, 1909, SERIES NUM-BER 2," the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: A Gas Manufacturing Plant, container or containers, pipes, conduits, meters, appliances and appurtenances required for and usually had in connection with a Gas Manufacturing Plant, to be erected in the City of Sierra Madre. The said bonds shall be sixty (60) in number and shall be issued in the following denominations, to-wit: Ten (10) bonds of the denomination of two hundred fifty (250) dollars each, and fifty (50) bonds of the denomination of five hundred (500) dollars each; and one of said bonds of the denomination of two hundred fifty (250) dollars will be payable on the first day of April 1910, and one of the said bonds of the denomination of two hundred fifty (250) dollars will be payable on the same day and of date each and every year thereafter and two (2) of said bonds of the denomination of five hundred (500) dollars will be payable on the first day of April, 1920, and two (2) of said bonds of the denomination of five hundred (500) dollars will be payable on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter.

All of said bonds shall be payable at the City Treasury of the City of Sierra Madre, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of October and the first day of April of every year; and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Said bonds are to be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," becoming a law thereto, and in accordance with general

fornia for cities of the sixth class and the ordinances of said city.

Proposals will be received for the entire issue of said bonds. No proposals for said bonds will be entertained for less than face value and accrued interest of said bonds.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre for an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the total amount bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will purchase and pay for said bonds in accordance with the bid, in the event such bid is accepted.

Proposals will be indorsed "PRO-POSALS FOR PURCHASE OF BONDS.' The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, made at its meeting April 1, 1909. J. A. MADDEN. (Signed)

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre. Dated this first day of April, 1909.

WORK BEARS FRUIT

Educational Work Regarding Tuberculosis Accomplishes Results

Efforts of the charity organizations of Los Angeles to prevent eastern cities from shipping indigent tubercular sufferers to Southern California where they immediately become a burden upon the community where they settle are meeting with gratifying expressions of approval in the east. During the past season the situation has been acute, numerous cases being reported where tubercular sufferers spent their last dollar for fare to California following a forlorn hope that they would find relief in the milder climate here. Becoming public charges and being without friends or relatives to cheer them they immediately found themselves in a worse condition than before. Resolutions of protest passed by the Los Angeles county charities organizations have brought many letters of approval in response.

Educational work carried on in an attempt to show that tuberculosis can be treated as successfully in any ordinary climate as another is bearing fruit. For several years many eastern physicians have taken this advanced stand in harmony with that of California physicians.

Many states have taken up the crusade and are carrying on the work by various methods. An instance may be cited in Iowa where a prominent physician has devoted most of his time for the past three years to lectures on aproved methods of treating or preventing tuberculosis. Stereopticon views were shown and the lecture was very similar to that delivered recently in Sierra Madre by Dr. George H. Kress.

In addition the state of Iowa has established a tubercular sanitarium where incipient cases are taken for treatment. In addition to the actual treatment of patients the sanitarium accomplishes much educational work It is situated about five miles from Iowa City, the seat of the state university and its medical school. Students in the latter are given the benefit of the investigations carried on at the sanitarium and can study latest methods of treatment at first hand.

Similar work in the large cities of the east is carried on by various charitable organizations or at public expense. In corversation with Dr. J. M. Campbell of this city Rev. Dana Bartlett of Los Angeles, who has just returned from a tour of the east, reports extensive work carried on in the cities he visited and in which he studied methods of charitable work. As a result it has been noticed that most of

incorporation acts of the State of Cali- the tubercular patients who have come to California during the past winter have come from rural communities rather than from the large cities where the educational work is most advanced.

These facts are given here chiefly to show that the cloud which appears so black to many people shows some signs of breaking away. The situation is not hopeless but is growing better all the time, which should cause every lover of humanity to rejoice.

At a business men's meeting in Atlanta there was under discussion an arrangement with the railroads that allowed merchandise to be shipped to and from that inland city on a through bill of lading. There was much joyous declamation and one orator explained in enthusiastic periods that Atlanta was now the equivalent of a seaport town and able to cope with all rivals. Upon this a Savannahian, whose native city is the real seaport of Georgia. arose and said with some acerbity: you Atlantans were to lay a pipe line to the sea and then suck as hard as you blow you'd be a real seaport in no time at all."

CITY DIRECTORY

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Raldwin and Laurel avenues. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Choral Evensong,

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

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Ordinance No. 87

in Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Ordering Certain Work to Be Done on Grandin Avenue in Said City of Sierra Madre

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows: Sec. 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience, and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

First. That said Grandin avenue, from the intersection of Auburn avenue on the east to the intersection of Lima street on the west, including all intersections (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and be oiled from the west curb line of Auburn avenue on the east to the east curb line of Lima street on the west, all in accordance with such plans and profiles and with specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each side of said Grandin avenue between the westerly curb line of Auburn avenue on the east and the easterly curb line of Lima street on the west (except along such portions of said street, between said intersections, where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city), according to plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being num-

Third. That cement culverts be constructed along and across said Grandin avenue where shown and of the ze and dimensions shown, and in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, once per ween for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond either as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten percent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in said "Sierra Madre News," and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

by the Board of Trustees of the City of Judge Hoar: "Are you going to at-Sierra Madre at a regular meeting of tend the funeral of General Butler?" said Board held on the 25th day of a friend asked him. "No," was the March, 1909, by the affirmative vote calm reply. "No, I am not going to of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

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Noes: None. Absent: Trustee Pegler. And signed and aproved this 25th

day of March, 1909. C. W. JONES, President of the Board of Trustees. Attest: J. A. MADDEN, City Clerk. [Seal]

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LAWLER ACCEPTS OFFICE

Attorney Oscar Lawler reached Washington on Wednesday, according to press dispatches, resigned as federal district atorney for Southern California, was introduced to the president by Senator Flint and agreed to take up the duties of department attorney immediately. His nomination to the latter position was scheduled to go to the senate yesterday. Regarding Lawler's career the Northwest Enterprise, Los Angeles, makes the following editorial

Oscar Lawler's Promotion

United States Attorney Oscar Lawler so desire.

honor and one that is deserved by rea- man. son of effective service in the office which he now holds. He has proved himself a lawyer of high attainments and of singleness of purpose in his service to the government. His conduct of the railroad rebate cases was marked for its ability and vigor, and it is notable that while the Chicago oil case

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company-Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bonds......\$1,000.00 Interest on Bonds 840.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 1st day of March, 1909, an assessment of 15 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to H. G. Flint, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of April, 1909, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of May, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,

Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Com-

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated March 1st, 1909.

courts, those prosecuted by Mr. Lawler in which decisions were secured have thus far stood the test of soundness.

Oscar Lawler, although a native of Iowa, is a Los Angeles raised man, and obtained his education in the public schools of this city. He has "made good" to a remarkable degree, and without any of the adventitious circumstances of wealth. A lad who under these conditions works his way along, first as a stenographer, who while pursuing that arduous employment studies law, is admitted to the bar, and attains marked success in private practice; is made United States has been offered the appointment of attorney, and so conducts his office that assistant attorney general of the United he may become assistant attorney gen-States and has accepted. His term as eral of the United States, at the same United States attorney will expire this time holding the honored position of year, but he would undoubtedly be re- Grand Master of Masons of the State appointed for another four years did he of California, and accomplishes all this before reaching the age of thirty-five The higher appointment is a great years, is certainly no ordinary young

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The adjourned session of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company will be held at the Town Hall, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles county, California, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on April 8, 1909, for the purpose of hearing the report of the special committee appointed to lraw up proposed changes in the bylaws and the transaction of such other business as may come before the

H. G. FLINT, Secretary. Sierra Madre, Cal., March 30, 1909.

The following affidavit was filed in court of common pleas in Dublin in 1822: "And this deponent further saith, that on arriving at the house of the said defendant, situate in the County of Galway aforesaid, for the purpose of personally serving him with the said writ, he, the said deponent, knocked three several times at the outer, commonly called the hall door, but could not obtain admittance; whereupon this deponent was proceeding to knock a fourth time, when a man, to this deponent unknown, holding in his hands a musket or blunderbuss, loaded with balls or slugs, as this deponent has since heard and verily believes, appeared at one of the upper windows of the said house, and presenting said musket or blunderbuss at this deponent, threatened 'that if said deponent did not instantly retire, he would send his (the deponent's) soul frappe?" "No; but I've tried a lot of to hell,' which this deponent verily believes he would have done, had not this deponent precipitately escaped."

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What promised to be a quiet election developed into a spirited contest this morning when ballots bearing the names of J. W. Keys for the long term and N. H. Hosmer for the short term were put into circulation to oppose L. Dietz and Mrs. J. H. Wright. Active electioneering for both tickets was in progress all afternoon.

mother. Hoping to win his affection, things in such unexpected fashion. this new parent has been very lenient with him, while his father, feeling his responsibility, has been unusually strict. The boys of the neighborhood, first, unnecessary, second, undesirable, who had taken pains to warn Robert and third, impossible, thus recalling of the terrible character of stepmothers in general, recently waited on him who, upon meeting one of his hearers in a body, and the following conversation was overheard: "How do you liked the sermon. "I dinna like it," like your stepmother, Bob?" "Like her! he said, "for three rizzens-first, yet Why, fellers, I just love her. All I read it; second, ye dinna real it weel, wish is I had a stepfather, too."

AT THE THEATERS

Burbank

Manager Oliver Morosco's eagerly awaited musical comedy production of "Gay New York" will occupy the Burbank stage next week. The piece, played by one of Gus Hill's companies in the east last season, never has been seen here. It is, however, said to be a merry, musical mixup, with the usual slender plot, constructed for laughing purposes only, and with a number of unusual and picturesque features which should serve to carry it far toward local popularity.

Sixteen big musical numbers will be introduced in the piece, most of them carefully selected from the big song hits now in vogue in New York city. By next season these same songs will be featured by traveling companies, but the Burbank will have offered them

The chorus, especially organized for this production and which will be utilized later in the summer company Manager Morosco expects to install in Hamburger's Majestic theater, has been drilled in its dancing by Miss Mildred Martin, who gained her experience in this work with the Henry W. Savage forces; and has been rehearsed in its singing by George Towle, a veteran from the old Augustin Daly school of comic opera.

Majestic

A specially organized company, headed by Dick Ferris and Florence Stone, will occupy the stage of Hamburger's Majestic theater for next week in a presentation of Edwin Milton Royle's popular comedy drama, 'Friends." Dick Ferris has not been seen upon a local stage for more than a year and it has been several months since Florence Stone bade farewell to her audience at the Burbank theater. Both players are tremendously popular in Los Angeles and both are sure of a cordial welcome upon their return to the stage, even for so short a period as a single week. In their supporting company will be William Yerance, Willis Marks, Harry Mestayer, Frederick Gilbert, Jessie Jordan, Carol Marshall and others.

"Friends" is the play that made Edwin Milton Royle's fame both as actor and playwright. Subsequently he enhanced his reputation by writing 'The Squaw Man" and other pieces, but 'Friends" remains the foundation stone of his success. When it was originally produced he himself enacted the leading role, which Dick Ferris will assume here, while his talented wife, Selena Fetter Royle, played Marguerite Otto, the character which Miss Stone will portray locally.

When Mr. P. H. McBride read the account of his surprise wedding last week he ran right straight home to see if he had married the wife he intended. He had, in spite of the fact that the report had him wedded to the other sister. Instead of Miss Annette Jenkins, the happy bride was Miss Elizabeth. It was an unfortunate error, for which the printer man is properly apologetic. But it should Robert has lately acquired a step- serve as a warning against doing

> Richard Grant White once said that radical reform in English spelling is, the story of the old Scottish preacher, after the services, inquired how he and third, it was na worth readin'."

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